

REMARKS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to an application originally written in Japanese and filed as an international PCT application. The above preliminary amendment revises the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice, to eliminate multiple-dependent claims and add new claims.

Please note that the above amendment is made relative to a previous Article 34 amendment filed during the international stage of the application. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims distinguish over the prior art cited during the international stage. Enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience is a translation of the arguments that were submitted with the Article 34 amendment during the international stage.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney for applicant.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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